

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Ms. Tasha Wilson
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT SACRAMENTO STATE GARAGE, 1416 10TH STREET,
SACRAMENTO**

Dear Ms. Wilson:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on October 24, 2017, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Install Leak Detection Equipment According to Manufacturer's Instructions – The Veeder Root sump sensor wire was spliced and the epoxy pack was not inside an explosion proof electrical box. Veeder Root requires all epoxy packs to be placed inside an explosion proof electrical box when installing or replacing a sensor.	Regular Unleaded	October 24, 2017	October 27, 2017	23 CCR 2638(a)
2	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The fill sump sensor was not positioned at the lowest point in the sump and, therefore, unable to detect liquid at the earliest opportunity possible.	Regular Unleaded	October 24, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)

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No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
3	Failure to Maintain Tank System Liquid Tight – The E85 turbine sump contained approximately a cup of liquid. For tank systems installed after July 1, 2004, secondary containment shall be constructed, operated, and maintained to prevent water intrusion.	E85	October 24, 2017	October 27, 2017	H&SC 25290.1(c)(3)
4	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The fill sump sensor was raised, sitting on top of the flex product piping, and not at the lowest point in the sump. As a result, the sensor was unable to detect liquid at the earliest opportunity possible.	E85	October 24, 2017	October 27, 2017	23 CCR 2630(d)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violation and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Sacramento County Environmental Management Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violation has been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: *(via email only)*

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